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CONDITION IS IMPROVED

SOUNT VERNON OFFICER KILLED
Leading Desperate Attack
in Marne Battle.

Lieut. Coningsby Dawson, novelist and author of "Carry On," has been wounded for the second time in action. His sister, Muriel Dawson, received a cable message from him Sunday saying he had a gunshot wound in the head, but it was not dangerous and he was in a London hospital expecting to return to the front soon. A message reporting continued improvement was received from a London friend yesterday. The Lieutenant's parents, Dr. and Mrs. William J. Dawson, live at 1025 Broad street, Newark, but are now at Lake Minnetonka, N. Y.

Mrs. Dawson is 35 and was born in England, but settled in America twelve years ago. In 1915 he enlisted with the Canadian forces. He was wounded in June last year and came home on sick leave. He returned to the front in April and took part in many battles until September 2, when his second wound was received. "Carry On" has made him famous and from the trenches to members of his family. Before the war he published "The Road to Avalon," "The Garden Without Walls," and other works. He is with the First Division, Canadian Field Artillery.

Lieut. Kenneth Paul Murray, son of Mrs. Mary Murray, 157 Lincoln avenue, Mount Vernon, July 15, was leading a desperate flanking attack in the second battle of the Marne. Only fifty-one of the 159 men who were with him came out alive. One thousand Germans were killed. Capt. Woolridge, commander of the detachment, has been cited for the D. S. O.

Corporal John J. Cooney, regimental inspector of garrison, was with the headquarters company of the 306th Infantry, which is made up of New Yorkers, was severely wounded August 18. He is 25 years old and was secretary of J. P. McWalters, Inc., 30 Church street. Several weeks ago he was recommended for a commission, and was to have been sent to the United States as an inspector of garrison.

MARRIED FRENCH GIRL.

Lieut. John Edward Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. William P. Williams of Roselle Park, N. J., who sailed for France July 2, 1917, as a surgeon with the Mackay unit of the Roosevelt Hospital, died of paratyphoid contracted while he was caring for the sick and wounded in recent letters. Lieut. Williams told us working fourteen to sixteen hours and performing from sixteen to twenty operations a day.

"Tell the Americans not to be overconfident," he wrote. "We are a long way from final victory."

He was married in France, July 4, this year—the day after his twenty-sixth birthday—to Miss Suzanne Merier, daughter of a French Major. He was a graduate of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, served as an intern in the New York Hospital, received a commission in the Medical Corps and accompanied the train to the Mexican border in 1916. He was a member of the Alpha Omega Fraternity. Mayor Arthur M. Crane of Roselle ordered the town flags at half staff yesterday in his honor.

Fighting Always Furious.

Lieut. Joseph Mulvey, Company B, 10th Infantry, gassed and wounded July 12, was in the hospital in the Brooklyn Detective Bureau. A letter from him, dated August 15, says: "I was gassed and almost buried by one of the Hun's big shells at the big show last month. The fighting was always furious. It certainly makes a man feel proud to be an American. The German method of warfare is abominable." Lieut. Mulvey is a Plattsburgh graduate. He has a wife and three children in Bay Ridge.

Jack Stanfast, 20, Marine Corps, severely wounded, is a son of John Stanfast, 227 South Parsons avenue, Plattsburgh. Describing his experiences near Sessions in July, he wrote to his mother:

"A high explosive shell struck a tree near where three comrades and myself were passing. It fell on them, pinning them to the ground. I got down on my hands and knees and managed to lift the tree so we could crawl out from under it. We was just about to stand up when, whamo!—we saw stars and all went pitch black."

Two days before Private Michael Higgins was killed his mother, living at 421 East Sixty-sixth street, received a letter from him asking her to bring him a necktie, as he had been issued with the old Twelfth Regiment. She finally procured the necessary permission, but the terrier, which had been quiet up to that moment, jumped from the roof and broke both legs. The same day the War Department informed Mrs. Higgins of her son's death.

Declined Commission Once.

Lieut. Kenneth Peppell Budd, severely wounded, is a Harvard graduate and was, until he went to Plattsburgh, a general partner in the firm of Iselin & Co., dry goods commission merchants, 357 Fourth avenue. He received a commission as Major at Camp Upton after he had declined it at Plattsburgh. Lincoln Cromwell, one of Budd's partners, has lost a son, and the Major was severely gassed and has many body bruises. Major Budd is a bachelor.

Sergeant Abraham Friedman, killed, was listed by the War Department as living at 165 Riverside avenue, Brooklyn. That is his sister's home. His parents live in Borough Park. Because he was not yet 21 and feared his parents would withhold their consent, Friedman gave his mother his birth certificate.

First Lieut. Van Winckle Todd, 27, 423 Madison avenue, Orange, N. J., missing in action August 11, entered the aviation service a year ago and went to France in March. He is a Princeton graduate. His wife is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip E. Timson, Fairview avenue, Orange. Lieut. and Mrs. Todd have two daughters. He has two brothers in the army.

Private James O'Hare, 22, killed, was a son of John J. O'Hare, 1456 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn, a police sergeant at the Snyder avenue station. The parents received yesterday a letter from Captain Hammon, 106th Field Artillery, saying:

"Your son was killed in action by an enemy shell. He died in a British army Catholic chaplain's arms and was buried in a little cemetery not far from where he fell."

Prussian R. R. Accident Kills 36.

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 11.—In a collision today between a children's excursion train and a freight train near Schneidemühl, Prussia, thirty-three children, two railway officials and one woman were killed. Seventeen children were injured.

The Nation's Honor Roll

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